

Allegations of corruption against the Director, Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar

4016. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether her Ministry has received specific allegations of corruption against the Director, Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar; and
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) A complaint was received against the Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar, but the allegations could not be substantiated as these were non-specific and vague in nature.

DD Relay centres in Bihar

†4017. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of Doordarshan relay centres working and the details of the relay centres under construction in the State of Bihar alongwith the details of their locations, togetherwith their KW capacity?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): 34 TV transmitters (HPTs-5, LPTs-29) are at present functioning in Bihar and 4 TV projects are under implementation in the State. Capacity and location-wise details are given in the statement.

Statement

1. Existing Doordarshan Transmitters and its Power in Bihar (As on 31.03.2001)

Type	Transmitter	Power (Watts)
HPTs(5)	Katihar	10 KW
	Muzaffarpur	1 KW

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.